



We Support our Veterans!
Hoopeston V.F.W.
 will serve
Free Potato Soup
 to all members and guests
 4 p.m.-?
 on **Veterans Day**
 Tuesday, Nov. 11



Layton Seggebruch

Owner

Repairs On:

Semi Tractors, Grain Trucks, Pick-Ups

Now offering **Electronic Diesel Diagnostics**

Specializing in CAT-CUMMINS-DETROIT

220 N. 10th Ave., Hoopeston (217) 283-5537

Wolfe
Funeral Home

907 W. Main St.
 Hoopeston, IL.
 (217) 283-5088

Lay away NOW
for Christmas!

Give the gift that really fits -
 a gift certificate from



For Keeps

301 E. Main, Hoopeston
(217) 283-4400



Lourdine Florek
 owner/publisher

Just the Facts[©]

Phone/Fax
 (217) 283-9348

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication

P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942 www.advancenet.net/~lflorek

New tax added but Hoopeston Area tax rate to decrease

A new tax is expected to generate \$30,000 for technology upgrades at Hoopeston Area schools, but taxpayers will pay a lower tax rate.

The new five cent tax was unanimously approved at Monday's Hoopeston Area board meeting. Money generated from the tax will help keep the district's computer system up-to-date, said Superintendent Don Dean.

By lowering rates in other areas, Dean said he was able to add the tax without adding to the burden on taxpayers.

In fact, the district tax rate, at \$3.50 now, is expected to drop between four and seven cents, depending on the

district's equalized assessed valuation (EAV), Dean said.

In related discussion, Dean said the district is trying to get any of three technology grants. The first is a reapplication of a \$90,000 state grant the district was turned down for last year. The second is based on district EAVs. Dean said Hoopeston Area will definitely receive money under that program, perhaps as early as next spring. The third is a federal grant from a telecommunications tax and will offset Internet phone charges.

In other business, the board:

☐approved a \$2.122 million tax levy, approximately

Hoopeston Library announces new titles for cold weather reading

Snuggle up on a chilly night with a book from the Hoopeston Public Library. New titles just arrived include:

Fiction: "A Lesson before Dying" by Ernest J. Gaines (Oprah's Book Club), "Turn Northward, Love" by Ruth Glover, "The Confession" by Beverly Lewis, "Star Bright!" by Andrew M. Greeley, "news of the Spirit" by Lee Smith (story collection), "Homecoming" by Belva Plain, "Reign in Hell" by William Diehl, "Upon a Midnight Clear" by Jude Deveraux (story collection), "The Matarese Countdown" by Robert Ludlum and "The Atonement Child" by Francine Rivers.

Also, "The Silent Cry" by Anne Perry (mystery), "Violin" by Anne Rice, "The Matchmakers" by Janette Oke, "Comanche Moon" by Larry McMurtry, "Nicolae" by Tim F. LaHaye, "A Holly, Jolly Murder" by Joan Hess (mystery), "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaasen, "On the Road with the Archangel" by Frederick Buechner, "Gods and Generals" by Jeff Shaara, "The Red Tent" by

Anita Diamant, and "Holiday in Your Heart" by LeAnn Rimes.

Non-fiction: "Peterson's Scholarship Almanac 1998," "Schroeder's Collectible Toys Antique to Modern Price Guide," "The Scholarship Advisor" by Christopher Vuturo, "The Insider's Guide to the Colleges 1998," "The More You Watch the Less You Know" by Danny Schechter, "Peterson's Scholarships, Grants & Prizes 1998 and "Your Pregnancy Week by Week" by Glade B. Curtis.

Also, "The Many Lives of Andrew Carnegie" by Milton Meltzer, "Children's Medical Guide" by Steve Z. Miller, "The New Professional Image" by Susan Bixler, "The Complete Job Search Organizer 1997-1998" by Jack O'Brien, "Territorial Games" by Annette Simmons, "Scenic Driving Wisconsin" by Aaron Cieslicki, "Quinceanera!" by Michele Salcedo, "Cash: the Autobiography" by Johnny Cash and "The Girls with the Grandmother Faces" by Frances Weaver (large

Cemetery Blankets
 and
Sprays

Monument Decorations

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days



Breakfast on the Go

Croissan'wich

Bacon, ham or sausage plus egg and cheese



Routes 1 & 9, Hoopeston

Performance

Diesel Service

7586 E. 4200 North Rd.

¼ mile north of East Lynn

(217) 375-4429

(800) 229-2417



THE
KARATE CLUB

Self Defense - Self Improvement - Self Esteem

Black Belt Instructors:

Bill & Susan McGee

Shawn Lantis
 Randy Gossett
 Monica Halley
 Jon Foster

•Hoopeston, IL

•Watseka, IL

(217) 283-7306

C C R O S S W O R D P U Z Z L E Just the Facts

Win a \$50 shopping spree

Complete the puzzle and include your name, address and name of the business where you drop the completed puzzle off.

At the end of the month, one correct entry will be selected from each of the sponsors. One will be chosen to win \$50 to spend at the business where the puzzle was selected.

Photocopies are acceptable.

Sponsored by:

Neal Tire

214 E. Penn
283-5571

Weber Drugs

221-223 E. Main
283-5136

Your business could be herel

Flowers & Gifts by

Molly Culbert

702 W. Main 283-5578

Ted's

Home Beverage

101 W. Main 283-7213

Pizza King

111 E. Main
283-5911

Schuler's

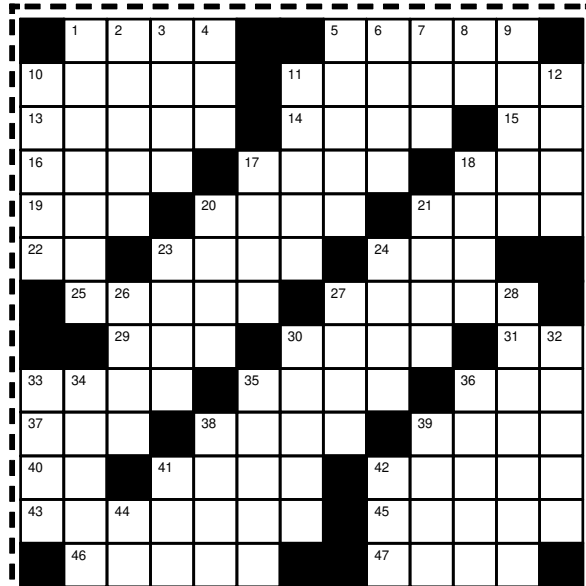
Flower Shop &
Garden Center

Community

Bank

221 S. Bank 283-7733

Your business can participate in the contest that makes you and your customers winners!



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Drop-off Point: _____

Police News ★

Terry Mullins, 727 E. Elm, claimed the bow and arrows found Friday.

A black compound bow was found Monday at 301 E. Young. The boy was claimed by Rocky D. Walker, who reported it stolen last week.

Reading Night, book sale set

ROSSVILLE-Rossville-Alvin Grade School will sponsor a Family Reading Night/used book sale from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. All grade school students and their families are invited. Donations of used books are being accepted through Nov. 12. For more information, call 748-6666.

Proceeds from the sale will help fund the Accelerated Reading Program used by all students in first through eighth grades. Parents, grandparents or others interested in donating cash or prizes to the program should contact Martha Nunn or Debbie Potter at the number listed above.

Across

- Membership
- Mizzen, et al.
- Authority: hyph.
- Kudos
- Equally
- Test by touch
- Travel
- Storage boxes
- Oppositions
- What person?
- Journey stage
- Depressed
- 'Smash' songs
- Alphabet letter
- Hockey score
- Bounder
- Coverlet
- Wails
- In full bloom
- Arrestee's concern
- Westward ____!
- Messy person
- Unintelligent
- Miss Carroll
- Aware, old style
- slang
- Assist
- Trail
- Pronoun
- Playing card
- Product of haste
- Reserve for future use: 2 wds
- Change
- A Lee
- Hoofed animal

Down

- Prominent
- Watching closely
- Invites
- ___ dance
- View
- Poker pair
- Not up to snuff
- Scale tone
- See 5-Down
- Costly fur
- Tangled
- Pasture sounds
- Talon
- Roomy
- Hiker's item

In the Hospital +

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 6, 1997

Admitted: none.
Discharged: John "Boots" Rayls, Nellie Anderson.
Nov. 7, 1997

Admitted: Frank Longfellow and Florence McCalla, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Virginia Songer.
Nov. 8, 1997


Admitted: none.
Discharged: none.
Nov. 9, 1997

Admitted:.
Discharged: Frank Longfellow.

Weather ☀️☁️

Partly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, fair. Low 25. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 35, low 25.

- Acclaim
- Rummage
- Manger
- Croquet wicket
- Kids' resort
- Wreck
- Awkwardly big
- Else
- QE II, for one
- Slackening
- Deterioration
- Hit: slang
- Dove's opposite
- Ashen
- Month: abbr.
- Soft mass
- See 8-Down



Surf the
'Net to
Just the
Facts at
www.advancenet.net/~florek

Step Aerobics

Limited places available
Call Betty Shaffer
(217) 283-5715
NOW to reserve your step.
Ace Certified Instructor

Classifieds

APARTMENTS/HOMES FOR RENT

2 bedroom upstairs apartment. \$275/mo., security deposit. Call (217) 283-7920 311-315

HELP WANTED

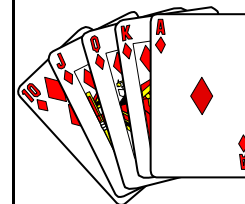
Part time commission sales person needed. Must be people, detail-oriented. Must have reliable transportation. May become full time position. Send resume, including references and salary requirements to Box B, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: blond, neutered Cocker spaniel named "Bailey." Owner is John North of South Carolina. Found on Rt. 1 between Hoopeston and Rossville. Call (217) 748-6868 after 4 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Playpen, excellent condition, \$25; high chair, \$15. Call (217) 748-6040. 314,315



For the best deal
in classifieds, call
Just the Facts
(217) 283-9348

November, 1997 Information Sheet on Hoopesdon Area C.U.S.D. #11

RE: Extra-curricular offerings

MIDDLE SCHOOL		ELEMENTARY
Boys Basketball	Cheerleading	Cadet Band
Girls Basketball	Jazz Band	Concert Band
Girls Volleyball	Literary Contest	Chorus
Boys/Girls Wrestling	Peer Mediation	5th Grade Knowledge Masters
Boys Track	Scholastic Bowl	6th Grade Knowledge Masters
Girls Track	Show Choir	
	Student Council	
	Yearbook	

HIGH SCHOOL	
Boys Football	Art Club
Girls Volleyball	Author Society
Boys Cross Country	Concert Band
Girls Cross Country	Camera Club
Boys Golf	Cheerleading
Girls Golf	Concert Choir
Boys/Girls Soccer	Drama Club
Boys Basketball	Fall Play
Girls Basketball	Flag Corps
Boys/Girls Wrestling	Future Homemakers of America
Boys Track	Jazz Band
Girls Track	Marching Band
Boys Baseball	National Honor Society
Girls Softball	Peer Mediation
	Peep Band
	Radio/TV Club
	S.A.A.D
	Scholastic Bowl Team
	Show Choir
	Spring Musical
	Student Council
	Yearbook